

Appl. No. 09/933,720

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REMARKS

The specification is amended to correct several typographical errors. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Claim 1 is amended to correct a typographical error. The term "said" on line 10 of claim 1 is replaced by "a".

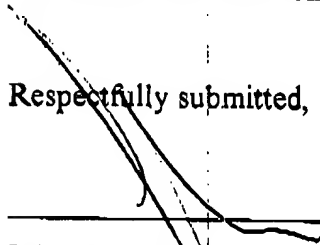
Claim 8 is amended to recite "...wherein at least one of said correspondents..." to indicate that either one or both of the correspondents may be a low power computing device.

Claim 12 is amended to correct a typographical error. The term "basis" on line 2 of claim 12 is replaced with "bases".

Claim 19 is amended to recite that the bit string is used as a shared secret, and for performing cryptographic operations. Support for these amendments can be found in paragraph [0019] of the specification as published. Accordingly, no new subject matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicant believes that the present amendment conforms to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116, and respectfully requests that the present amendment be entered prior to the forthcoming submission of a Brief on Appeal by the Applicant, for consideration therewith.

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